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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IR

SUBJECT: KASHFI WATCH

REF: PRECHT JULY 1 LETTER TO NAAS

1. YOU MAY INFORM KASHFI THAT US CUSTOMS SERVICE SENT LETTER TO HIM ON MAY 26 WHILE HE WAS AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO. COPY OF LETTER WAS SENT TO TEHRAN ADDRESS JUNE 29. THIS LETTER, OR CUSTOMS RULING WHICH IS IN RESPONSE TO HIS MAY 13 LETTER TO DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS, INFORMS HIM THAT HE HAS 60 DAYS TO PAY DOLLARS 722.74 FOR RELEASE OF WATCH--DUTY OF DOLLARS 164.74, AND PENALTY, UNDER 19 USC 1592, OF DOLLARS 558. IF HE DOES NOT MAKE PAYMENT, WATCH WILL BE FORFEITED. AT MY REQUEST DEAD-LINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO AUGUST 26.

2. HE SHOULD MAKE OUT CHECK TO U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, MAKE REFERENCE IN COVERING LETTER TO CASE NUMBER 76 3906 00502 AND GIVE MAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATCH WHICH WILL BE SENT BY CUSTOMS VIA REGISTERED MAIL.

3. FYI. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL IN CHARGE READ TO ME EXTEN-
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SIVELY FROM RECORD AND KASHFI DOES NOT HAVE A LEG TO

STAND ON. I AM QUITE CERTAIN AN APPEAL WOULD NOT BE
SUCCESSFUL AND KASHFI HAS CLEAR CHOICE: PAY THE
DOLLARS 722.74 OR LOSE THE WATCH. END FYI. KISSINGER

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